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MR. HYDE'S ADDRESS

RECORD CROWD HEARD TRENTON SPEAKER LAST NIGHT

'WE DARE NOT LOSE WAR'

Points Need for Complete Destruction of the German Military Machine —Must Heed Duty's Call

Before a crowd that filled every available bit of space in the Christian church last night, Arthur M. Hyde of Trenton, declared that the people of Nodaway county, the richest county in the state, and the people of the great middle west, ought not to allow it to be said that they were not doing their full duty towards helping win the war, but should feel a sense of their responsibility in enlisting their dollars to help back up the army of men who are on the firing line.

Mr. Hyde came to Maryville at the invitation of the Ministerial Alliance to repeat the address made recently before the Commercial Club. The Christian church was filled long before the hour set and many were turned away. During the course of his address Mr. Hyde was frequently interrupted by applause. At the conclusion of the service pledge cards were distributed throughout the audience and an urgent plea was made for additional subscriptions for war savings and thrift stamps, and a number of signed pledges were returned to members of the business men's committee.

Mr. Hyde spoke as follows:

We Americans had no dream of war and conquest. Ours has been the pathway of peace. We plowed and wrought in the arts of peace. From our ancestors, we inherited ideals, which we sought to work out in our government and in our social relations. We have held these truths to be self evident; "that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." We have heeded the teaching of Washington. We relied, as our best defense, upon our isolation, our two oceans and the rectitude of our intentions and conduct. Industrially we have been busy, wrestling with the mighty resources of our continent and with the problems of equitable distribution of the fruits of labor. Politically, we have followed an ideal of human brotherhood, and equal opportunity, followed it is true, with slips and stumbles, followed it may be, afar off, but still we followed. If we indulged in dreams, ours was of peace, justice, a more intense individualism, a wider liberty, a larger human brotherhood. We held to the idea of our isolation until we came to think that what occurred in other parts of the world was no concern of ours.

We observed with "eyes that saw not" Germany's development of her fighting power. For nearly fifty years the Kaiser by philosophy, diplomacy and force had been developing the fighting power of the German army and German people, but we gave no heed. "Forget you are a Christian when you sign a treaty," said Old Fritz. Bluff and brute force together with cold, calculating, cheating diplomacy, was the source of the success of Bismark. For forty years state paid teachers had, for six days each week, taught German children the doctrines that might makes right; and the paramount obligation of the citizens to sacrifice anything, or to perform anything, no matter how lofty, or how criminal, to further the interests of the State. On the seventh day of each week, the German children were taught by state paid teachers that the German people were the chosen of God, that from a union of God and the German people was to arise, nay more, was already arisen, a nation of Superman, and that the Kaiser was the direct representative of God, on earth. The spread of German Kultur and the world domination of the German Kaiser peaceably where possible, forcibly where necessary was the avowed goal, the ideal, and as they believed, the God given mission of the German people. But we saw nothing more than a national conceit.

We listened with "ears that heard not" the developing materialistic philosophy by which the Kaiser has transformed a nation of blue eyed, romantic people into scientifically cold and calculating beasts.

"The end-all and be-all of the State is power," wrote Treitschke, adding, "Of all political sins, the sin of feebleness is the most contemptible, it is the political sin against the Holy Ghost." "Might is at once the supreme right," wrote Von Bernhardi, three years before the war began, "and the dispute as to what is right is decided by the arbitrament of war. "War gives biologically just decision since its decisions rest on the very nature of things," and he added, "Wars which have been deliberately provoked by far seeing statesmen have had the happiest results,"

We laughed when German army officers, in their smoke-filled drinking clubs with clanking sabers and gutteral Hochs, raised their foaming glasses to drink the customary toast to "Der Tag," to the day. The day to which militarism looked forward was not our affair. We were immensely pleased with the Kaiser in his loud and flamboyant claims of partnership with God. Is was so delightfully ridiculous. And we chortled in glee at the circus advertising of the German people as a race of supermen. It was so deliciously egotistic.

And then, like a flash out of the blue, came that awful day in 1914, when, after a [illegible] hour ultimatum, for no cause at all, this great holocaust was loosed upon the people of the world. No longer ridiculous, or funny but a dark sinister figure, the Kaiser appeared at the head of his army and inspired their already carefully prepared fanaticism in these words:

"Remember that the German people are the chosen of God. On me, as German Emperor, the spirit of God has decended. I am his weapon, his sword, his Viceregnet. Woe to the disobendient. Death to cowards and traitors."

Straining at the leash, under orders long prepared, the army moved against Belgium, and amid wild enthusiasm in Germany the war began. Under the spell of that enthusiasm, the frankest, the freest and probably the ablest of German editors, Maxmilian and Harden, wrote:

"Let us drop our miserable attempts to excuse Germany's action. Not against our will and as a nation taken by surprise did we hurl ourselves into this gigantic venture. We willed it. We had to will it. We do not stand before the judgment seat of Europe, we acknowledge no such jurisdiction. Our might shall create a new law in Europe. It is Germany that strikes. When she conquered new domains for her genius, then the priesthood of all the Gods will praise, the God of War."

And there was completed the assault upon liberty, upon Christianity, upon Civilization. There was made the attack upon our common humanity. Gone was our boasted isolation, gone our hopes of neutrality. All mankind was attacked, and sooner or later, all mankind must fight.

About three years ago, I was discussing with some merchant friends, the cause of the great war, then just begun. My friends believed that the war was due to industrial causes, to jealousy between England and Germany. One of them stepped to his shelves and took down a cheap wooden toy. He pointed to the brand thereon, "Made in Germany," and said "that is the cause of the war."

"Made in Germany." How true was his statement, but in what a different sense! How many things which we in America deemed impossible, incredible, unbelievable have occurred in those three short years! How many insults, how much contempt, how many sneers at our rights and liberties have we suffered! All of them made in Germany!

And what barbarious and inhuman doctrines have been advanced! The proposition that might is right, and that the dispute as to what is right is decided by the arbitrament of war; the heroic theory that war is a biological necessity in the advancement of civilization; the biological right of the strong to force its will upon the weak nation; to lay waste a Belgium, a Poland, an Armenia. "Made in Germany." The proposition that there is no standard of morality, of righteousness, or of international law; that solemn treaties, if they interfere with the will or the convenience of Germany ,are mere scraps of paper; that German convenience has the right, if it has the power, to override that great body of international law which the labors of centuries and the lives of uncounted thousands of men has so slowly and painfully built up. "Made in Germany." The sinister and devilish faith, that the Kaiser is the direct appointee of God on earth, that the Germans are the chosen people of God; and that the Kaiser

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NOTICE—

Customers on outside Routes please call in and settle your paper account to February 1st.

ED GODSEY

Today—

Is the 11th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Bldg. *Hanamo 21*

QUOTA IS CUT TO 12

DRAFT BOARD GETS NEW ORDER FROM PROVOST MARSHAL

NO REASON IS GIVEN

List of Men Who Will Be Sent to Funston Feb. 23 Is Revised to Conform to Instructions

The draft board is advised today through Governor Gardner that the provost marshal general's office has announced that the full quota of men in the fourth contingent will not be sent on February 23, as was indicated. Only 1,624 men will be sent from Missouri and of this number Nodaway county's quota will be twelve.

In accordance with this advice the draft board has named the following men to comprise the quota to be sent on February 23:

Fred B. Mast, Skidmore.
Perry Harry White, Burlington Jct.
Ralph I. Bradley, Hopkins.
Joseph Samuel Dobbins, Barnard.
Halley Ford, Maryville.
Henry Dale Scott, Hopkins.
Floyd M. Huff, Wilcox.
William Henry Mitchell, Conception Junction.
Frederick Anselm Messbarger, Ravenwood.
George William Arnold, Parnell.
Clarence Edward Warren, Maryville.
James Henry Heekin, Conception Junction.

The letter from Governor Gardner does not state the reasons that were given, if any, for the change in the department's plan, except to advise that the other men in the quota be in readiness. The draft board will mail notices to the twelve men named and also to the others advising them of the change in plans.

DEATH OF WM. H. STEWART

Had Been Ill at St. Francis Hospital For Several Weeks—Burial This Afternoon at Myrtle Tree

William H. Stwart died at 12:20 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Francis hospital ,where he had been ill for four weeks of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Stewart, had he lived until the twentieth of this month, would have been 76 years old. He is survived by four sons and one daughter. Two sons live in San Francisco, one son lives at Valley Falls, Kan., and one son, James Stewart, is in Maryville. The daughter, Mrs. C. O. Hubberd, lives in Barnard.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Myrtle Tree church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Olsen of Barnard. Burial was at the Myrtle Tree cemetery.

RESULTS PLEASE P.G. HOLDEN

Compliments Nodaway Teachers and Pupils On Development of Vitalized Agriculture Study

That the teachers and pupils in Nodaway county who have taken up the new plan of studying agriculture using the course suggested and developed by Prof. P. G. Holden, corn and agriculture expert, are doing splendid work and are developing it to a larger extent than in the other counties where it is being used is the opinion of Mr. Holden. Prof. Holden and his assistants finished a week's instruction for teachers last Saturday and all expressed themselves as more than pleased with the results secured.

Some thirty teachers and several county superintendents took the course of instruction and will undertake a further development of the plan in the schools in the several counties.

Box Supper at Gaynor.

There will be a box supper at the Gaynor school house Friday night for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross.

THE LAST BIG

SOCIAL BALL

To be given by the W.O. W. Social Committee before Lent, will be given

Tuesday Night,

February 12th

Everybody Invited

Music by Schumacher's Orchestra

—by order of W. O. W. Social Committee

"THERE CAN BE NO GOING BACK"

PRESIDENT TELLS CONGRESS PEACE UNDER GERMAN POSITION IS IMPOSSIBLE

WE MUST PUT AN END TO AUTOCRATIC RULE

Declares That Peoples and Provinces Must Not Be Bartered as if They Were Chattels—Three Tests for Germany and Austria

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 11.—There can be no peace under the German position as outlined by the German chancellor, Von Hertling, in his recent speech before the main Reichstag committee, President Wilson told congress today in joint session. The president reiterated in the strongest language that the German position makes for the continuance of the war. The attitude of Austria is directly opposite to that of Germany, the president declared, and praised Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, but made it plain that German control and domination of Austria has prevented Austria being as frank as it must be. Once again the president declared there could be no going back and that the whole strength of the United States must be devoted "to emancipation of all peoples from threatened and attempted mastery of selfish groups of autocratic rulers."

Once again President Wilson summed up three tests which Germany and Austria must meet to secure peace. He gave them as follows: That each part in the final settlement must be based upon essential justice in that particular case with such adjustment as was likely to bring a permanent peace; that peoples and provinces were not to be bartered from their sovereignty as if they were chattles, but that every territory and settlement involved in this war must be in the interest and for the benefit of the peoples concerned; that all well refined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction possible without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord.

SERVICES FOR MRS. McARTHUR.

Held at Pickering Methodist Church This Morning, Conducted by Rev. Dayhoff.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carl McArthur, who died at her home north of Pickering last Friday morning, were held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Pickering Methodist church, the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff officiating. Burial was in the White Oak cemetery.

The relatives from a distance attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Swaney, parents of Mrs. McArthur, Sadie Swaney and June Swaney, brother and sister and an uncle, Ranson Swaney, of Hitchcock, S. D.

To Kirksville Tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone will leave tonight for Kirksville where Dr. Bone will attend a clinic.

Joe Wells, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells of west Maryville, was badly injured a few days ago. While riding to town the horse stumbled and fell, catching Joe underneath and breaking his leg and giving him some bad bruises.

Floyd Van Velson of near Pickering was brought to the St. Francis hospital Saturday night where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is improved today.

Miss Irene Swinford and Mrs. H. J. Parrish returned Saturday night from Aurora, Ill., where they have been attending the LaCamille corsetiere school.

PLANT 100 ACRES IN BEANS

A Former Maryville Girl, Miss Anna Morrissey, Will Plow the Ground Herself With a Big Tractor

A former Maryville girl, Miss Anna Morrissey, now Mrs. C. S. Ellis of Roca, Nebr., is going to do her share towards helping win the war and will plow 100 acres of ground this spring for planting beans, using a gas tractor, which she will drive herself. Mrs. Ellis' plans are told in a letter to the Democrat-Forum by D. Ewing of Bolckow, who was a recent visitor at the Ellis home.

Mr. Ewing writes: "A Maryville girl, Mrs. C. S. Ellis, formerly Miss Anna Morrissey of Maryville, is doing her bit for her country. Mrs. Ellis is planning on taking her place on a big gas tractor this spring to get 100 acres of ground in shape to plant beans. Mr. Ellis and his wife raised a fine crop last year. Mrs. Ellis is an expert with an automobile and makes daily trips to Lincoln with milk. She says she can afford to work a little harder since her husband has given her a $1,700 car, together with a $1,000 Liberty Bond for her birthday."

PACKED 'EM AT CONCEPTION

Play by Catholic Folks Made a Big Hit Last Night—Will Go to Parnell Tomorrow Night

"Making Good," the play given last Wednesday by members of St Patrick's parish at the Empire theatre, was given at Conception last night for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus war fund. The auditorium was filled to capacity and a splendid performance was enjoyed, the players doing even better than they did here. Immediately after the performance at Conception last night, Parnell folks made a request that the play be presented there and arrangements were made to give it on Tuesday night, the only available night before the Lenten season begins.

WILL ATTEND BANQUET

Maryville Republicans Go to Kansas City This Afternoon

Fred Hull, Paul Sisson, J. S. Shinabargar, W. F. Phares, H. F. Leet, H. L. Raines, and E. C. Curfman left this afternoon for Kansas City to attend the Republican banquet there tomorrow evening. A. M. Hyde, who spoke in Maryville last night, is one of the speakers for the banquet.

DEATH OF JAMES W. TERRILL

Father of Mrs. H. A. Foster Dies at San Angelo, Texas

Mrs. H. A. Foster received word this morning of the death of her father, James W. Terrill, which occurred at 6 o'clock last night at San Angelo, Texas. The body was taken to Dallas, where funeral services will be held. Mrs. Foster will leave this afternoon for Dallas.

TO CONSTRUE GERMAN WILL

Executor of Estate Asks Court to Define What Is Meant

August E. King, executor of the estate of the late Mary E. German of Conception, filed suit in circuit court this morning against Frank and John German and others, asking that the court place a construction on the will of Mrs. German.

A suit for partition has been filed by Geo. W. Thompson against John Wm. Thompson.

Changes Meeting Days.

The Lincoln auxiliary of the Nodaway Red Cross has changed their days of meeting and hereafter will meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

GEN. WADDILL DEAD.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 11.—General John B. Waddill, 77 years old, adjutant general of Missouri in 1882 when Frank James surrendered, died today.

Miss Helen Burris left this morning for a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck of Graham was shopping in Maryville today.

WELL KNOWN FARMER DIES

..Robert T. Noakes Had Gone to Kansas City to Take Treatment for Bright's Disease; Funeral Tuesday

Robert T. Noakes, a well known farmer of Nodaway county, died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday in a hospital in Kansas City, where he had been taking treatments for Bright's disease.

Mr. Noakes was 41 years old. He had been in ill health for about three weeks, but only seriously ill for a couple of days. He is survived by his wife, one son, Robert Jr., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, of Clarinda, Iowa, six sisters and two brothers. His sisters are: Mrs. E. M. Totten of Fortuna, Cal., Mrs. J. C. Criswell of Arkansas, Mrs. Byron Fuller of Hopkins, Mrs. J. A. Reed of Quitman, Mrs. J. A. Shonley of Sylvian Grove, Kan., and Mrs. Ernest Stirk of Clarinda, and his brothers are Harry Noakes of Hopkins, and Will Noakes of Pickering. All the brothers and sisters will be present for the funeral but Mrs. Totten and Mrs. Criswell.

Mr. Noakes was born in Edwards county, Ill., coming to Nodaway county twenty years ago. For the last ten years Mr. Noakes and family have lived on a farm west of Maryville which he recently sold. He was one of Nodaway county's most successful farmers and stock raisers.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church at Burlington Junction, the Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the Baptist church of Maryville, officiating. Burial will be at Burlington Junction.

The pall bearers will be: Harry and Will Noakes, Lon, Bert, Jesse and Otto Monk.

SCHMIDT TO LEAVE

COUNTY COURT MEMBER WILL REMOVE TO COLORADO

WILL ENTER BUSINESS

Expects to Dispose of His Property Interests at Public Sale—Fill Vacancy by Appointment

Judge C. P. Schmidt, member of the county court for the southern district, will soon sever his connection with that body, having decided to remove to Colorado where he will enter business. Judge Schmidt expects to leave with his family for his new home about the middle of March and will locate at Wray, Colo.

Although an elective office, the vacancy must be filled by appointment of the governor. It was not learned today whether Judge Schmidt had sent in his resignation or not.

Nothing was known of Judge Schmidt's plans until his return last week from a business visit, when he made known his decision to take up his residence there. He has made plans for a sale of both his city and farm property in the county and will dispose of his live stock and other goods at an early date.

Judge Schmidt was elected a member of the county court on the republican ticket in 1916, and an appointee to fill the unexpired term will have until this fall to serve, before a successor will be elected.

Miss Beulah Hannaway of Kansas City is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley, west of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKee of Orrsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Torrey of Pickering were among the out of town people in Maryville today.

Mitchell Welling visited over Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling of Graham.

Miss Edna Myers was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, west of Wilcox.

Earl Pope of Camp Funston, Kans., spent Sunday with relatives at Maryville.

GERMANY TO FORCE RUMANIAN PEACE

THREATENS TO RENEW ACTIVITIES UNLESS PEACE TERMS ARE ACCEPTED

RUSSIA WILL CEASE ALL WAR PREPARATIONS

Her Army Has Been Demobilized, But No Formal Treaty Has Been Signed, Says Minister Trotsky

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—Germany and Austria are threatening renewal of hostilities against Rumania unless that country immediately accept the peace terms of the central powers. Advices today stated that a high state of confusion reigns at the temporary capitol at Jassey. The country is without a cabinet and the whereabouts of King Ferdinand is unknown.

It is reported from Berlin that the German government has become convinced that the Bolsheviki regime in Petrograd cannot last and is treating with other forces in Russia, apparently in an effort to hasten the end of the Lenine-Trotsky group.

All Finland is running red with the blood of victims of the Red Guard.

In Tammerfors and Helsingfors the Bolsheviki troops are said to have executed 500 men and boys within a few days.

RUSSIA DEMOBILIZES ARMY.

London, Feb. 11.—Russia will demobilize her army and cease all war preparation against the German allies, according to a dispatch from Brest-Litovsk today, which quoted Trotsky as authority. On account of divergence in Russian terms and those of the central powers, the Bolsheviki envoys will refuse to sign any formal treaty, however, Trotsky is further reported as saying.

PATROLS STILL ACTIVE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Patrol activity and artillery duels constituted only activity o nthe French front during the night, it was reported this afternoon.

TAKE ALLIED PRISONERS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The capture of the allied prisoners by the German raiders in upp Alsace and on the West Flanders front was announced by the German war office this afternoon.

POSSE AFTER MURDERERS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Phoenix, Feb. 11.—Posses today are closing in on a trio of slackers who yesterday killed the sheriff of Graham county and his two deputies.

AMERICAN COLONY SAFE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The American ambassador and colony in Petrograd are safe, according to a cablegram from Ambassador David R. Francis.

Guests at O'Bannions.

Miss Bertha O'Bannion and Marvin Bray of Maryville were guests yesterday of Miss O'Bannion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Bannion, of Orrsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Shelman of Gaynor City were also guests at the O'Bannion home.

Maurice Eagan and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Conception were in Maryville Saturday.

W. T. Jackson of Ravenwood was in Maryville today.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

Show begins at 7:30

11 and 17 cents

Paramount Pictures, with

Wallace Reid

One of Maryville's Favorite Actors in

The Squaw Man's Son

A Sequel to the "Squaw M

Tomorrow—"FLAMING OM

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MR. HYDE'S ADDRESS

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and his band of inhuman butchers, have a mandate from Heaven to force German Kultur by German frightfulness down the throats of all the other peoples of the earth, and thus rule the world. "Made in Germany." That bloody doctrine of Hell itself, frightfulness! Zeppelins, the bombing of school children! Submarines, the laying of the word verbotem (forbidden) like a black hand upon the highways of the world, the Arabic, the Lusitania, the sea made a charnel house with the bodies and reddened with the blood of women and babies! Force, the forced labor of non-combatants, the wholesale rape of their women, the destruction of whole populations of peaceful people to make room for occupation by German supermen! Intrigue, spies, lying and cheating diplomacy, traitors and dynamite in neutral nations, the partition of America to Mexico, riots, and strikes and arson! Inhumanity, poison gas, poison plasters, typhoid camps for prisoners, typhoid candy for Rumanian babies. These, all these, were "Made in Germany."

Gradually as Germany piled atrocity upon intrigue, inhumanity upon frightfulness, criminality upon lawlessness, the words of Von Bernhardi burned into our brains. "Those wars which have been deliberately provoked by far seeing statesmen have had the happiest results," and we came to know that this great war was made in Germany.

Germany is the international liar, the international brute, the international outlaw. It is to the everlasting credit of civilization that the nations of the earth have sprung to arms, and are struggling through oceans of tears and agony and seas of blood to bring her to the bar of punishment. When I reflect upon the untold suffering, the fathomless bloodshed, the measureless agony, the gnawing hunger, and the pitiable woe and want caused by this awful war, a war due to soaring ambitions for world domination, planned and schemed and prepared for through the years, to support which the Kaiser and his butchers taught a peaceful people the outworn doctrine of divine right, brute force and frightfulness. When I think of the suffering due to plots of Germany and her false and pernicious doctrines, every fibre of my being rises in revolt, and I say there ought to be no peace until autocracy and its doctrines are forever shot to pieces upon the battlefields of the earth.

My friends we might have lost the Revolutionary War. We should in all probability be a peaceful, free, autonomous colony of England. We might have lost the Civil War. There would probably now be two republics in America; one free, the other enslaving the black race. But we dare not lose this war.

When we were still neutral German diplomacy planned the partition of our territory to Mexico. German spies and agents blew up our factories, subsidized treason joined hands with anarchy and itching German fingers unctously counted the indemnity they would wring from fat, prosperous, but cowardly America. No! We dare not lose this war.

Germany deliberately prepared and provoked the war; coldly planned the annihilation of weaker nations, a small coterie of hard jawed, cold eyed, but highly intelligent men, who know science only as the aid of butchery, philosophy as the slave of conquest, and Christianity only as the hand maid of psychological deception, plotted dominion of the world. And when the course and conduct of the war finally revealed their fiendish motives, the war ceased to be the scourge of Europe alone, and became everybody's war, and we dare not lose this war.

Democracy is on trial for its life. Civilization and human liberty are at stake. Christianity must fight or die. Germany's assertion of divine rights of kings turns civilization backward 500 years, her cold assumption that might makes right denies every basic tenet of democracy and is a negation of human liberty as expressed in its faith that all men are created equal and have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, her policy of frightfulness repeals every fundamental precept of Christianity and finds no parallel this side of Calvary. America dare not lose this war.

There may be those who would hinder or delay the administration at Washington from partizan, personal or more sinister motives. I will not be one of them. There may be those who will support the administration because they are of the same political faith. I cannot be one of them. Others may support Mr. Wilson because they esteem him our greatest man and greatest leader. I cannot agree with them. But, Mr. Chairman, I am an American citizen, and I am proud of the history and her achievements of my country. My country is one in which the majority rules, and by a majority of my countrymen, Mr. Wilson has been elected to be our constitutitional leader. The very essence of this great war is the right of the majority to rule and with all that I have and am, I propose to support every measure calculated to win this war.

We here in America, have been fond of saying that we are freemen, sovereign citizens, heirs of all the ages. We venerate the boys in blue who preserved the Union, we respect their antagonists in gray who were not wanting in the manhood to fight for their convictions. We trace our independence and our liberties to the Revolutonary heroes under Washington who dared to resist a pig headed German on the English throne and to set up in America a new nation "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition, 'That all men are created equal.'"

But after all that the genesis, the well spring of human liberty on the earth. Did liberty begin with Washington? Was it first enunciated by the constitutional Congress, through the facile pen of Jefferson? No, No! Our Revolutionary forefathers received their vision of liberty, of equality and of brotherhood from that baptism of blood known as the French Revolution, and from the Puritans, who settled this country in quest of a freedom, the vision of which they had caught from Cromwell, and his Roundheads, who vitalized the Magna Charta, that great charter of human liberty wrung from an obstinate and despotic crown at Runnymede. And that vision of liberty and equality was part and parcel of the Reformation, when the lids of the Bible were opened, and mankind could and did read the message of Him who died for us all on the Cross, and who first taught mankind liberty and human brotherhood when He taught us all equally, rich and poor, high and low, to pray to the author of us all in basic terms equality and brotherhood, "Our Father."

Heirs of all the ages! Yes. Heirs of that unnumbered and innumerable caravan of men, who caught the vision of human brotherhood and human liberty from the Cross, who lived, fought and died in their brief human moment of life, with their faces toward the light of liberty which they saw, it may be but dimly, which they realized, it may be but slightly, but for which they gave their all! Heirs of that silent, silent, slow but unconquerable host of humanity which had its source at Calvary, and which has swept, irresistibly, down through the ages, dying, unnamed and unsung upon a thousand battle fields, but carrying always and always forcing forward the banner of human liberty and human brotherhood, until they deposited their priceless treasure upon American shores. Heirs of all the ages! Can any true American, who honors humanity, loves liberty or fears God deny his birthright and its responsibility when all that differentiates him from slave or serf, when civilization, freedom and Christinaity is hung upon the cross of savagery from their severest crufixion.

When Germany assaulted Belgium she assaulted not only the Belgians, but all freemen everywhere. Then was the hour of Earth's greatest agony. Liberty and divine right cannot both exsit on the same planet. Civilization and Kultur cannot both live on the same globe. Either Christianity or ruthlessness must perish. Here is no ordnary cleavage, and America dare not lose this war.

America was laggard in this war. When Belgium was invaded, her women raped, her men deported, when Armenia was murdered, when Poland was depopulated to make room for German supermen, every ideal of America of justice, humanity, and liberty called us to stern duty. When the Lusitania was torpedoed, and our citizens were coldly murdered on the high seas, every instinct of nationality and freedom called us to arms. But we hung back. We prated of beng "too proud to fight." We evolved that most monstrous of all evasions, "If Americans don't want to be killed, they had better stay at home." Cruelly we delayed, scornfully sneering at preparations, fooling ourselves with a neutrality which existed only on one side, fatuously we allowed ourselves to be deceived with unrealities. And bitterly shall we repent our criminality, not in sack cloth and ashes but in humiliation, in wasted treasure and long death rolls.

Long before we entered this war, the American heart revolted against the cold calculating, scientific brutality of Germany. Long did the spirit of America call her to arms for liberty and equality. Frightfulness may intiminate the morally weak and the intellectually flabby, but I am anxious to believe and do believe, that there is about freemen, that quality of tempered steel spring; that though to earth by ruthless tyranny, yet will they spring back proclaiming and battling for human liberty and human equality. American ideals may be distorted, but they cannot be permanently misled and they will not be permanently denied. And now at last America has found peace in the struggle, peace with the spirit of her founders and defenders, that peace, which passeth understanding peace with God that comes only to those who strive in harmony with his purposes.

Thank God, at last America has accepted the challenge. America, who formulated and thundered forth liberty's faith. America, who set up a nation of freemen, who gave liberty to the blacks, who has been a light to the footsteps of the oppressed everywhere, who flew to arms for outraged Cuba, who gave back the Boxer indemnity; thank God, America who never unsheathed the sword except for liberty nor sheathed it except in victory, has accepted the Supreme Gage, and renouncing every thought of material or territorial advantage has ranged herself along side of the poilu of France and the Tommys of England. At last, we shall give the lie to the fatuous German conceit that we are either too fat, too soft, too selfish, too rich or too proud to fight. At last we have heeded the call to duty which our ideals and our heritage makes imperative. With all that we hold sacred in jeopardy, our ideals and our conscience would give us no peace.

And we must win this war, for God, out of the carnage and above the din of the war has sounded forth a trumpet that shall never call retreat. He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat.

"O, be swift my soul, to answer him! Be jubilant my feet, for God is marching on."

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Pure-Breds Built A Bank

And They Have Built Fortunes for Three Generations of the Bellows Family

The following interesting story about Bellows Bros.' Shorthorn herd is by Thomas J. Murphy in the current issue of The Country Gentleman. The article follows:

In every region where livestock farming is practiced to any extent there are examples in plenty of the small beginners in pure-bred livestock growing into business successes; but I have never known of a more striking example of success than that of C. D. Bellows, of Bellows Bros, Nodaway county, Missouri. Bellows Bros.—C. D. and the late George P. Bellows—are known to practically all the breeders of pure-bred Shorthorn cattle in America, and to most of the bankers in the great pure-bred cattle-breeding regions of the Middle West and Southwest. And the foundation of the extensive business operations still is Shorthorn cattle.

With two pure-bred Shorthorn cows bought on credit, and an eighty-acre farm bought on credit, and just enough money to pay the expenses of a week's honeymoon trip and furnish, in a very modest way, the little farm cottage which was their first home, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows forced their way into the land of Opportunity. That was about twenty-three years ago. The things that happened right away have caused most beginners to throw up their hands in complete discouragement and turn back to town and the monthly salaries, with only vituperation to heap upon the whole farming game. But Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows stuck. The reason Mrs. Bellows' name is mentioned here is because, according to Mr. Bellows, she played a big part in his success. In fact, he gives to her the greater credit for conquering many of the obstacles thrown in their way at the beginning and since then.

"The great trouble with most beginners in any line of business is lack of nerve and patience to stick," C. D. Bellows said recently. "Nerve, stick-to-it-iveness and common sense are better assets than money to begin a business career. Opportunities for young men of that kind on the farm today are greater than ever before in the history of this nation. I do not believe in putting a silver spoon in a young man's mouth to begin with. Young men in the Bellows family have never had silver spoons in their mouths at the beginning of their business careers, and none of us cared to be known as 'sons of rich fathers.'"

Two weeks after C. D. Bellows had given up his position as a traveling salesman to get married and settle down on a small farm he was taking invoice of a small flock of poultry, one brood sow, a pair of brood mares and a few implements on that eighty-acre farm, practically all bought with borrowed money or on credit. One thing was needed, he decided, to make the beginning a little more secure, and that was some pure-bred Shorthorn cows. He persuaded a breeder to sell him two cows for $500, and he gave his note and a mortgage in payment. A week after he had taken the cows home lightning killed both of them; but it didn't strike the $500 note or the farm mortgage.

Beating Failure to It.

"Too bad you quit your job on the road for such a life as this," was the way one of his neighbors attempted to console him. "When the winds and droughts don't get a farmer's crops, the lightning gets his stock or his buildings. It's just one damn thing after another. Our son got a position in a store last week and he says he is mightily pleased and likes it better'n this farm life."

Lightning and that kind of advice didn't shake the faith of C. D. Bellows in his new business.

"The silver lining to the cloud was afar off, but I kenw it was there," Mr. Bellows said. "I knew that there was a good start in every business for a young fellow that tries in the right way. I had seen men beat down failure and emerge successful men. Lightning didn't strike their business foundation from under them, it is true, but fire did in some instances. I knew that I could succeed; I had made definite plans of how I was going to succeed and I stuck."

After lightning had wiped out his herd he went back to the same man to buy more cows. The man shook his head and said he would like to see a little cash coming in with the next purchase.

"Cash is lightning proof," said the breeder, hoping to discourage young Bellows from further entry into a venture on less than nothing in cash and property, but with plenty of nerve, energy and common sense as assets. "You know you owe me $500 already," was the breeder's final thrust, and it was a cruel one.

Mr. Bellows went to a banker friend in Maryville and told him his situation. He must have some cattle to succeed, he told the banker, and he talked his business in an understandable way. Confidence is a big asset, and the banker let him have $300 to buy one Shorthorn cow.

"That cow paid for herself in two years, and some besides," Mr. Bellows said. "In the meantime my wife and I had gotten together enough from poultry, hogs and some cash crops we had raised to pay the $500 note the lightning didn't strike, the interest on the farm mortgage and the taxes. We lived pretty well and had excellent health. A farmer's partner—his wife—does more than her part to contribute to his success if she is the right kind of a wife. I was fortunate enough to have that kind. Few men can begin with nothing and succeed if they haven't the right kind of a wife. What I mean by that is a wife that helps and does not pull back and want to be a spender beyond his means—one that en courages instead of discourages."

Then Mr. Bellows bought more cattle on credit. He had established a credit both with the bank and the Shorthorn breeder from whom he had made his original purchase. This time he bought five head, and in two years more the five head had more than paid for themselves and had paid leaving a surplus of two or three heifers out of six breeding cows to add to his breeding herd.

"My books showed—I always kept books on the farm—that a pure-bred cow would almost pay for herself in one year, if handled right and the right kind of a sire was used," Mr. Bellows said. "I bought other Shorthorns and they paid for themselves. It didn't seem very long until I had paid for the eighty-acre farm and had a nice little herd of pure-bred cattle besides. After the first obstacles were overcome we developed a great interest in the business—a thing that also is necessary to success. I obtained some mighty good lessons from those six years it required to get a good start. I knew that in spite of lightning and droughts the pure-bred cattle would pull a man through to success if he only had the patience and the nerve to stick. I had seen others do it, and I knew I could."

If Shorthorns had paid for themselves and paid for a farm in six years, more Shorthorns would pay for themselves and more land in another few years. That was the Bellows way of reasoning it out, and he waded in deeper. His father, Frank Bellows, had bought four registered Shorthorn cows in Canada in 1882, and a year later he imported a Shorthorn bull. With that small beginning his father had made a small fortune and then decided to retire from active cattle breeding because of his age. C. D. Bellows purchased the greater part of the herd and borrowed most of the money to pay for the cattle, giving his father a note and mortgage to secure the balance. He bought 240 acres of land, mostly on credit. Then he began to make money as he never had before. Those cattle paid for themselves, paid for the new farm and a set of modern improvements that cost $25,000, built up the fertility of the farm and started Mr. Bellows in the banking business.

"Pure-bred livestock—it matters not how small the beginning—is a foundation on which to build farm success," Mr. Bellows said. "It never fails where common sense and energy are displayed, and where the beginner begins in the right way and sticks."

C. D. Bellows and his brother, the late George P. Bellows, had gone from the farm to the city soon after they became of age. They had the same idea of most young men in the country at that time that the city job presented the greater opportunity for success. George P. Bellows developed into an advertising solicitor for a livestock paper. He became an auctioneer, with a national reputation and a large income. But he liked Shorthorns and the farm. Even with large commissions and a large income, as an auctioneer he knew he didn't have the substantial foundation, and that a little bad health, or a little of something else over which he had no control, would wipe out his business. He profited by the example of others and purchased a farm near that of his brother's in Nodaway county, Missouri. He took over the balance of his father's herd and the firm became known as Bellows Bros., though, in fact, the two farms were conducted separately. They merely bought and sold livestock together, and used the same bulls in breeding, to some extent.

When They Pulled Together.

"The success we attained by co-operation made us realize the value of community breeding and selling of livestock," C. D. Bellows said recently. "While my brother and I owned our farms and our herds separately, still we had a joint ownership in some of our herd bulls, and we did our advertising, our selling and our buying jointly. That same plan could be used just as successfully by neighbors in any farming community and should be used more extensively. It is the kind of get-together and pull together plan that pays. It is being followed very successfully in some communities, and all the farming communities should adopt some plans of co-operation in whatever the communities are jointly interested. Co-operation in farming, livestock breeding, community building and road building is making communities progressive and prosperous. Community successes are due entirely to co-operation, and co-operation of individuals, of course, leads to community joint effort. Their individual successes are bound to follow."

Now comes Dale Bellows, son of C. D. Bellows, at the age of maturity. Would his banker father give him a nice start in business, as he was amply able to do? Really, would he have to make his own way as father and grandfather had done?

"I will give you just one good guess," the father might have said to him, and Dale Bellows evidently guessed right.

Anyway, Dale Bellows was informed after he had emerged from college with his sheepskin under his arm, that if he wanted an interest in the Bellows herd of Shorthorn cattle he would have to buy it.

"But I haven't any money," Dale protested.

"Neither had I when I started and neither had your grandfather when he started," Mr. Bellows told his son.

"And I had nerve enough to get married, too."

"So have I," Dale Bellows answered. And that is exactly what he did.

That was in 1914. That year Dale Bellows bought a half interest in his father's herd, with nothing down except a note and mortgage so large that it would have staggered most young men. Dale Bellows must make the cattle pay for themselves. He was placed in joint management of the herd. In two years he paid off the big note and mortgage to his father and now owns a half interest in one of the finest herds of Shorthorns in America.

"I am afraid that boy is going to own the farm and the whole herd in another year or two," C. D. Bellows said. "I would hate to give up my interest, it has been such a pleasant and profitable business; but how am I going to hold him off?"

It was in 1904 that Bellows Bros. became known outside their own county. That year they took a few of their Shorthorns to the World's Fair in St. Louis, and not only won a larger sum of money in prizes than any other individual breeder, but added $100 to the value of every calf born on the Bellows farm since that time, Mr. Bellows estimates.

Since that time they have won junior and grand championship honors at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. Sultan Supreme and Radium 4th are two of their famous herd bulls. Both have sired champion bulls and heifers. They owned Good Choice, Diamond Goods, Fair Acres Sultan—bulls that have left a great impress on Shorthorns in America.

Since 1900 Bellows Bros. have held fourteen public sales at which 687 head of cattle were sold for $257,825, an average of $375.29. They sold 195 at private sale for $58,500, an average of $300. The total of 882 head sold for $316,325, an average of $358. At the annual sale in June, 1916, forty head sold for $44,430, an average of $1110 a head.

"When we purchased the farms 12 years ago the land had been cropped to death and they were about as badly run down as any farms in the county," Mr. Bellows said. "In fact, they were known as run-down farms. We have doubled the productiveness of the land in ten years by crop rotation and putting the manure from the herds on the land."

Bankers Like Thrift.

"Men who now live on rented farms, or young men with farming experience who can rent land, have the best opportunities in the world to begin successful business careers on the farms. Buy one or two Shorthorns or some other kind of pure-bred cattle as a foundation. Have patience and stick to it. Each year the herd will grow a little faster and it won't be long until the tenant can buy a farm of his own. I have seen it done successfully a number of times.

"Bankers consider the breeders of pure-bred cattle about the best risk. They are anxious to number such farmers among their borrowing customers. It is the fellow who makes up his mind that he can't do a thing or that a thing can't be done who makes a failure. It is the business of the bankers these days to encourage the young men with integrity and energy. They make their greatest number of loans on that kind of an asset. Of course, no banker will let a shiftless renter or a shiftless young man have money. But if the young fellow has the right kind of stuff in him and can talk right he always gets the loan he seeks.

"All of us know that robbing the soil to feed the family must cease. In these years of high prices for grain it is tempting to delay entering the livestock-breeding business. But some of these days there won't be anything left in the soil to produce grain, and then we will bewail our mistakes in not introducing livestock on the farms to a much greater extent.

"Every young farmer ought to start now with at least one registered beef or dairy animal, and stay right with it until he has a herd of registered cattle. Every farmer who has a son ought to buy at least one registered animal of some kind and interest the son in that business. Give a young man one registered cow and teach him to apply himself to the business, and in a few years he will make himself and his father comfortably well fixed.

"I never knew a man, who applied himself, to fail in the breeding of livestock. It is the one business where practical and common-sense methods are used, in which the word 'failure' has never been written."

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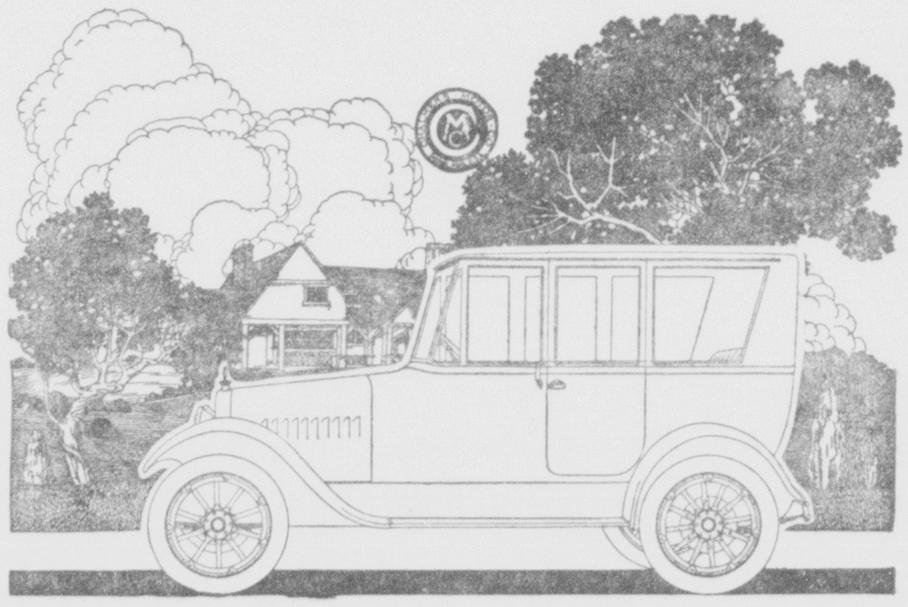

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Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

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(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Calendar.

MONDAY—
Baptist auxiliary.
Mission Circle auxiliary.
TUESDAY—
Christian church auxiliary.
W. R. C. auxiliary.
TUESDAY NIGHT—
Westminster Guild.
WEDNESDAY—
Hospital auxiliary.
Shakespeare auxiliary.
THURSDAY—
Methodist Missionary Society auxiliary.
FRIDAY—
South Methodist auxiliary.
D. A. R. auxiliary.
FRIDAY NIGHT—
Evening auxiliary.
SATURDAY—
P. E. O. auxiliary

Red Cross Work.

(By Amelia Josephine Burr)

Interminable folds of gauze
For those whom we shall never see,
Remember when your fingers pause
That every drop of blood to stain
This whiteness, falls for you and me,
Part of the price that keeps us free
From shame, that other women know.
Oh, saviors we have never seen,
Forgive us that we are so slow!
God—if that blood should cry in vain
And we have let our moment go.

Nodaway county chapter of the Red Cross shipped to the southwestern division in St. Louis last Saturday, February 9, the following:

Surgical Dressings:
4,095 gauze dressings.
967 cotton pads.
1,045 heel rings.
1,690 triangular bandages.
475 abdominal T and many-tailed bandages.
3,000 shot bags.
A total of 11,272 bandages.

Garments:
102 bed shirts.
32 operating leggins; pairs.
27 operating gowns.
29 operating helmets.
28 comfort pillows.
26 children's caps.
17 pieces new knitted underwear.
13 infants' blankets.
7 ladies' coats (all new).
6 large quilts.
1 pajama suit.
A total of 298 garments.

Knitted Garments:
53 sweaters.
10 helmets.
42 pairs sox.
34 pairs wristlets.
A total of 139 knitted garments.

Miscellaneous Articles.
156 other articles were shipped, which included napkins, handkerchiefs, wash cloths, dust cloths and infants' bootees.

Since the ladies of the county began work the 18th of November last, up to date there has been shipped from the Chapter 40,432 surgical dressings, 1,345 garments, 315 sweaters, 409 pairs sox, 282 helmets, 189 pairs wristlets, 23 scarfs, totaling 43,005 dressings and garments. The Chapter lost one week during the teachers' school of instruction, the city auxiliaries lost a week when the new furnace was installed in the library and all auxiliary work was lessened during the Christmas holidays. The average monthly output of surgical dressings has been 13,480; the average weekly output, 3,370. The average monthly output of garments has been 449; the average weekly output, 118. The average monthly output of knitted garments has been 406; the average weekly output, 102. Two hundred and forty ladies of the town auxiliaries during December worked 1,308 hours.

Let the soldier worry.

"What are you knitting, my pretty maid?"
She purled, then dropped a stitch.
"A sock or a sweater, sir," she said.
"And darned if I know which."

A much appreciated gift from the Burlington Junction auxiliary last week was knitted underwear, women's coats, shoes and children's hoods. The garments were all new and were included in a shipment for the refugees.

The Barnard auxiliary sent in six big home-made comforts, the com[illegible] kind. They were sent to headquarters with the other shipments.

Mrs. Newt Alexander brought in a nice shipment of bandages and knitted goods from the Orrsburg auxiliary last week.

Lasher auxiliary met Thursday at their work room with Miss Ella

A little Armenian refugee, who with other war orphans, arrived at New York where homes had been provided for them.

O Grady instructor. Eight were present. They completed 265 dressings, which were turned into headquarters Saturday.

The United Workers met Wednesday at Pleasant Grove church for an all-day session, twenty-three being present. They made 725 compresses, using three bolts of gauze.

White Cloud auxiliary met Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. D. Walker, one until four, making 450 gauze wipes. The ladies surprised Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke, instructor, by presenting her with a purse in recognition of her interest in their work and faithfulness in coming in all kinds of weather to help them.

The ladies of the White Cloud and United Workers auxiliaries served lunch at the Saxton and Coler sales Saturday, clearing $55.40. A "guess-what's-in-it" cake, donated by Mrs. Will Bracken, sold for $7.40, and was won by Mrs. Chas. Rice, who allowed it to be auctioned off. It brought $3.00.

The auxiliary at Elmo can furnish work for more workers, and ladies are urged to join. At the January meetings 80 triangular bandages, 35 4x7 shot bags, 30 5x8 shot bags, 20 paper-back irrigation pads, one dozen bed shirts were made and shipped. The auxiliary meets every Wednesday.

The Florence Nightingale auxiliary met last Wednesday and decided to make Tuesday and Saturday afternoons of each week their regular meeting days. Meetings are to be held in the old M. E. church. Their first meeting will be held next Tuesday.

The Graham ladies are in their new work rooms in the rear of the bank and are delightfully situated. At a sale a gentleman put up a goose and sold it, saying the proceeds would go to the auxiliary. When it was sold he turned the sum of $47.75 over to the ladies. Wonder if this was one of the geese that laid the golden eggs?

During the four meetings in January, with an average of ten members present, Mt. Pleasant auxiliary has completed the following articles: 504 surgical dressings, 10 knitted articles, 60 hospital garments. One of the members, Grandma Cameron, 90 years old, knits helmets as quickly as some of the younger members.

The Burlington Junction auxiliary, at their Friday meeting, completed a total of 155 articles and sent them in to headquarters.

The ladies of Quitman have organized and will apply for membership as an auxiliary. Mrs. H. C. Bailey is president of the club, which will co-operate with the Burlington Junction auxiliary until they get permission to work independently.

Miss Agatha Kirch left yesterday for Chicago where she will buy spring millinery goods for the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharp will leave tomorrow for Albia, Ia., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Esterbrook, and Fort Madison, where they will visit Mrs. Dave Sharp.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY — The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bellows. A full attendance is desired.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Cleav Funk.

The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles McNeal on South Buchanan street.

WEDNESDAY — The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

THURSDAY—The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the Epworth League rooms.

Division A of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church will entertain the members of all the other divisions at 2:30 at the church.

FRIDAY — The Mission Circle of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Wesleyan Class to Meet.

The Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet tomorrow night with Miss Lucile Airy. All who have not paid their dues are requested to do so at this meeting.

Kidd's Have Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Breedlove and son and daughter of Graham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd and family of Bedison.

Entertainment Postponed.

The patriotic entertainment which was to have been given by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Burris, has been postponed indefinitely.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden and sons, Lawrence and Homer, and William Belting of South Dakota.

Dinner at Holmes'.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on Grand Avenue. Their guests included: Mrs. Anderson Craig, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe and children, Mary, Curtis and Virginia.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. N. F. Hopper entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of her husband, who was celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson of Hot Springs, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper. Mr. Hopper came to this county in a prairie schooner, in November, 1868, from Illinois.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis were host and hostess of a dinner party given yesterday at their home on North Main street. Covers were laid for: Warren Smith of Flora, Ill., Fred Lewis of Chillicothe, Mary Lewis of Ravenwood, Mr and Mrs. Edwin Goodspeed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen and two children, Ruth and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy, Misses Vella Booth, Martha Rhoades, and Mary Wallace, Martin Lewis and the host and hostess.

Preparedness Club.

The Preparedness Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. R. Robinson and spent the time sewing for the French war orphans. Those present were: Mrs. P. H. Farrens, Mrs. Levi Wallace, Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, Mrs. R. L. Chestnut, Miss Anna Hazel Wallace, Miss Mamie Porterfield and Grandma Belcher. The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. H. Farrens, with Miss Mamie Porterfield assistant hostess.

Did Red Cross Work.

The Hopeful Workers auxiliary of the Red Cross met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Gex, with Mrs. Moore, instructor. Twenty members were present and completed 107 gauze wipes. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Ellsworth, Mrs. Charles Shinabargar, Mrs. Eliza Hilts, Mrs. Martha Brown, Mrs. Jacob Shamberger, Mrs. T. H. Acklin, Mrs. L. J. Talbott, Mrs. R. B. Gex, Jr., Mrs. R. B. Gex, Sr., Mrs. John Niel, Mrs. Will Mountjoy, Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mrs. Mary Shamberger, Mrs. Sherm Heflin, Mrs. Will Kleber, Mrs. H. N. Moore, Mrs. George Crider, Mrs. Will Gex, Mrs. C. C. McDowell. Miss Blanche Holliday was the only guest. This auxiliary will meet again next Thursday. Every one who is interested in Red Cross work is invited to be present. Mrs. M. Moore of Skidmore is the instructor.

Held All-Day Meeting.

An all-day meeting of the Bloomdale Willing Workers was held Tuesday, February 5, at the home of Mrs. Edmund Harvey. Part of the time was spent in making operating sox for the Red Cross work, one dozen being completed. At noon a delicious dinner was served, each guest contributing something for the dinner. In the afternoon the regular business meeting was held the meeting having been postponed from last week on account of sickness and cold weather. Members and guests present were: Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Harvey, Fay Hornbuckle, Mina and Lois Harvey, Lauren and Eldena Runnels, Harold Harvey and Edmund Harvey. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Hornbuckle, February 14, roll call to be answered with a Valentine verse. A program will be given, each member being asked to contribute an interesting article concerning the life of Washington or Lincoln. A Valentine box will be had, each guest being asked to bring a comic Valentine for the box.

Dr. and Mrs. Bone Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A Bone were host and hostess at a dinner party yesterday at the Hotel Bainum. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer and son, Arthur, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hager and Dr. Juvinal.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope of near Hopkins entertained at 12 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pope, who were recently married and their son, Earl Pope of Camp Funston, who was spending the day at home. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Purl Pence and daughter, Neva, Mr. and Mrs. Enis Pence, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pope and Earl Pope.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Instruments filed in the office of the recorder, Nodaway county, Mo., for the week beginning Feb. 2:

Jennie S. Way to James H. McCaffrey, S½ block 24 S Ex Maryville; $3,000.

James E. Pierpoint to Clyde Barrett, int. block 6 Skidmore; $7000.

William H. Allen to John S. Groves, part NE NE 20, 64, 35; $650.

George McKnight to John R. Graves, lots 1 and 2 block 5 Davis Add Burlington Junction; $3500.

Mary Jerman to Louisa Jerman, lot 2 block 4 Conception; $10.

Mary E. Costello to Lewis W. Richards, part SE SE 11, 63, 34; $1450.

Fred C. Best to Mary E. Costello, part SE SE 11, 63, 34; $1500.

Samuel Mozingo to C. G. Bowman part W½ NE and S ESE NE 27, 64, 35; $12,250.

Isaac W. Coler to Douglas Hoshor, S½ SW 5, 62, 36; $10,300.

Heirs of Mildred Moore to Howard W. Garrett, E½ NW and W½ SW NE 29, 66, 36; $1475.

James R. Bagby to C. M. Cottrell, part SE NW and N½ SW 14, 63, 37; $15,000.

B. A. Williamson to Isaac Dickerson, SW NW, part NW NW 1, 66, 34; $3290.

B. A. Williamson to C. C. Melvin, part N½ NW 1, 66, 34; $9,200.

C. D. Lane to P. W. Swigert, lots 4, 5 and 6 block 12 Burlington Junction; $1625.

Guy R. Plummer to William Carter, part Secs. 5 and 8 65, 37; and blocks 1 and 2 McCrea's Add to Dawson; $19,950.

James R. Braniger to Albert Shonley and wife, NW ¼ block 24, Maryville; $1100.

Harry E. Brunk et al to Edward E. Williams, NE NE and W ½ NE, part SE NW 13, 64, 35; $10,800.

C. W. Hahl Co. to Carl Wray, SW NE, part NW NW 28, 62, 34; $2500.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG
It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

After March 1st
We will do a Cash Business only—including all labor and parts.
Whitney & Irby

DR. W. W. TURNER
OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE
Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at
KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

"Who Will Win This Battle?"

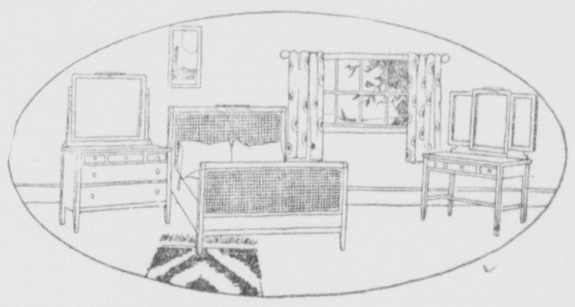
Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as stone in the bladder.

Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anuric (double strength) and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable for 60 cents at any up-to-date drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg.

HANNIBAL, Mo.—"I feel very grateful to Dr. Pierce for putting so wonderful a medicine on the market as Anuric. I have been ill for four years with a complication that the doctors have been unable to fathom. Even specialists have failed to relieve me. My body has been racked with pain continuously and eventually the water became thick and dark. None of the doctors ever mentioned kidney trouble, but for some time I have suspicioned that the kidneys were at the root of all my misery, so when I learned of the Anuric Tablets I determined to give them a trial. That was only a week ago, but the secretion has cleared up perfectly and I feel so much better that I am certain I have at last found the right medicine."—N. D. Bibb, 1019 Lyon St.



Quality in Furniture

High grades in furniture are really cheaper now in comparison with other good than "cheap" furniture. Add to that the fact that we are selling from our excellent stock bought before the high prices, at

The Old Price

an dyou will see that it will cost you no more to furnish your home this year than it ever did, and not nearly so much as it will if you wait for the prices to go up.

We do not handle the "cheap" furniture, but are well stocked with goods of several styles in price to suit your requirements.

IT WILL BE THRIFTY TO BUY HOME FURNISHINGS NOW.

Maryville Furniture Company
J. E. Bailey, Manager.
Embalming Undertaking

Let Your Valentine Be Flowers

Violets or Sweet Peas with red roses or red carnations. "SEND FLOWERS ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, FEBRUARY 14—SEND ENGELMANN'S FRESH CUT FLOWERS," which are properly packed and delivered promptly also.
THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

Rheumatism Back on the Job With its Old-time Fury

No Let-Up In Its Torture.

Pretty soon you will be reaching for the liniment bottle again, for the millions of little pain demons that cause Rheumatism are on the warpath. Winter weather seems to awaken them to renewed fury.

But your Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away, because liniments and lotions cannot reach the disease. It is in the blood, and only a remedy that goes deep down into the circulation, and routs out the disease germs, can rid you of this disabling disease.

S. S. S. has given some wonderful results in treating Rheumatism. Being a purely vegetable blood remedy, it purifies the blood of every germ, and thus removes the cause of Rheumatism. Get a bottle to-day at your drugstore, and start on the right treatment that will get results. Free advice about your case can be had by writing to Medical Director, 26 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

A New Auto Repair Shop

Car owners wishing reliable and conscientious repair work will find a new Repair Shop located on the East Side of the Square, second door south of Wadley Brothers Harness Shop.

This shop was started with the intention of giving the motoring public better and more efficient repair work at reasonable prices.

Courteous and fair treatment will be the policy of the new firm.

We carry a stock of GENUINE FORD REPAIR PARTS.

MERCER & BAGBY
Hanamo 313, Farmers 251 East Side Square

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—10 young red cows with calves, one to three months old. Also 5 heavy springers; good young stuff. Will sell either bunch. Elmer Fraser. 5-11

FOR SALE — Pure bred Plymouth Rock roosters; 12 good short yearling calves. Raymond Jones, phone 46-13. 8-11

FOR SALE—Good 4-year-old cow, giving about 4 gallons milk. 422 West 13th street. 11-13*

FOR SALE — Alfalfa hay, also 2 stands of bees, good condition. J. J. Pyles, Farmers 32-12. 9-12*

FOR SALE—Jersey bull calf two weeks old. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum agent. Farmers 244. 11-13*

FOR SALE — Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn absolutely mature. F. W. Nicholas, Route 7. Phone 28-12. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Extra good coming 4-year old mule, weight about 2300; and team of mare mules; 1 white-faced male calf. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. 11-13*

FOR SALE—"83" Overland car, limousine or touring top, 4 cylinders, in first class condition. Also Willys-Knight "83" roadster, 6 cylinders, in first class condition. Also Buick roadster, '15 model, in good condition. These cars can be seen at Tilson's garage and will be sold worth the money, if taken at once. 11-13

FOR SALE — Used upright piano, nearly new, absolutely as good as day it left factory, walnut case without blemish on it. Also used player piano, excellent condition, out only three years. We sell used pianos under stronger guarantee, very often, than they were sold under by some other dealer who does not make a point of looking after all pianos sold as we do. You will have to come quickly if you want either of these two bargains. Landon Music Co. 8-14

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

If taken at once, a bargain, improved 72 acres, house, barn, etc., near Maryville. Terms. See or phone John F. Hansen. 9-12*

See Tilson's for Dimmer lenses. I have a good stock on hand and will sell them worth the money. Cash only. Tilson's garage. 11-13

LOST—Mud chain for truck. Finder return to Townsend's grocery store. 11-13*

LOST—Watch bracelet in leather case. Return to Democrat-Forum and receive reward. 11-13

IF YOU NEED seed corn, see M. C. Thompson, 307 N. Market St., east side of square. Hanamo 108, Farmers 41-15. 6tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House, six rooms and bath, North Main street. See M. A. Lewis, First National Bank, or Z. R. Alexander, Elmo. 9-12

FOR RENT—Conveniently furnished rooms, newly papered, modern. See Mrs. Davis, South Methodist Flats. 11-13*

FOR RENT—Houses at 406 and 416 South Mulberry street. See T. L. Wilderman. 11-13

FOR RENT—Warm, clean room furnished for light housekeeping; references required. 216 E. 3rd. Hanamo 3041. 2tf

FOR RENT—One back room over South Side Bakery. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 68'. 31tf

Miss Theresa Leuck and Miss Mary Moran of Creston were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leuck and family.

WANTED

WANTED — Two girls at once Maryville Laundry. Hanamo 700. 14-tf

WANTED—Experienced farm hand wants job on farm. Married. 116 N Water st., Maryville, Mo. 11-13*

WANTED — The Democrat-Forum wants live correspondents at Barnard Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Guilford, Clearmont and Clyde. Write fo information. The Democrat-Forum. tf

WANTED—Job on farm by month or shares. Inquire at this office. 11-13*

WANTED—Delivery man, with car or horse preferred. Maryville Laundry. 11tf.

WANTED—A married man wants a job on farm. Inquire at the Democrat-Forum office. 11-13*

WANTED — To rent, about 6 room house close in, water and lights. Inquire at Democrat-Forum.

WANTED—Married man with small family that I can board with and will board extra help. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm; has boy 15 years old, who will work during vacation. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 11-13*

SALESMAN WANTED—Lubricatin oil, grease, specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with rig preferred. Riverside Refining Co., Cleveland, O. 11*

G. L. Byergo of Barnard, Artie Carter, Roland Richards and Philip Severs of Guilford were in Maryville today.

Miss Rose Wilmes is quite ill of appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital, where she underwent an operation yesterday eveinng.

Mrs. Tom O'Brien and baby daughter of Conception are visiting in Maryville with Mrs. O'Brien's mother, Mrs. McCaffrey.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

(1st insertion Feb. 9; last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss. In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on this day Emily Lemon, Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett, petitioners herein, by their attorneys file their petition, verified by affidavit, alleging among other things that on or about the— day of ———— 1912, one James H. Lemon made, executed and delivered to the petitioners a certain warranty deed conveying to petitioners certain lands in Nodaway County, Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The Northeast Fourth of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Fourth of the Northeast Quarter and five acres off of the West part of the Northeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter, all in Section Six (6) in Township Sixty-five (65) of Range Thirty-six (36), Nodaway County, Missouri, same being a part of the home place where the said James H. Lemon then resided.

Said deed conveyed to the petitioner, Emily Lemon said lands for the term of her natural life with remainder to the petitioners Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett in equal parts.

That after the execution and delivery of said deed to petitioners the said deed was lost or destroyed. That said deed has not been recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Missouri; that the said deed was executed by the said James H. Lemon and Emily Lemon, his wife, and praying the Court to hear such testimony as the petitioners may produce touching the execution, delivery and loss of said deed and their interests in the land therein described and to adjudge and determine according to the evidence so adduced by petitioners and that a decree will be entered in said cause at the next term of said court and the title or interest to or in said land adjudged to said petitioners according to the prayer of their petition and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said Nodaway County, Missouri, once a week for at least four weeks, the last insertion to be at least four weeks prior to the April 1918 Term of said Court.

(Seal) G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.
G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk,

WOMAN'S PART IN STATE WAR SAVINGS

WELL QUALIFIED TO TEACH THRIFT TO YOUTH OF THE COUNTRY.

SCHOOLS THE BEST MEDIUM

Woman's Committee of Council of National Defense Has Been Enlisted in the Cause of Thrift.

The woman's part in the Thrift and War Savings plan throughout Missouri will be conducted through the Woman's Committee, Council of Nationa Defense.

Mrs. B. F. Bush, chairman for Missouri of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, has issued orders to each of the 100 county chairmen and the 1,000 chairmen throughout the state of Missouri to assist Mrs. Theodore Benoist of St. Louis, who has been appointed chairman of the Woman's Division of the War Savings Committee of Missouri by Frank A. Vanderlip, national director of the War Savings Committee.

In some of the counties the county chairmen appointed chairmen of the Woman's Division other than members of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense. However, the defense chairmen in these counties are co-operating with the chairmen appointed by such county chairmen.

The Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, is the only federalized body of women organized especially for war work. The committee was organized by an act of Congress last April for the purpose of conserving the woman power and unifying and co-ordinating all women's war activities.

A number of the chairmen of the Woman's committee in the Council of National Defense are county superintendents of public schools, who are doing effective work through the schools of their respective counties in directing a thrift propaganda. Among them are: Miss Sallie Brown, Troy, Mo., Superintendent of Public Schools of Lincoln County; Miss Roxane Jones, Milan, Mo., Superintendent of Public Schools of Sullivan County; Mrs. Margaret Squires, Superintendent of Public Schools of Carroll County. Other chairmen who report that the work is well organized in their counties are: Mrs. J. Hal Lynch, St. Louis County; Mrs. George E. Harris, New London, Ralls County; Mrs. Sam B. Cook, Jefferson City; Mrs. Ernest Simonson, chairman of Cole County; Mrs. M. C. Horton, Poplar Bluff, Butler County; Mrs. W. E. Matlack, Kahoka, Clark County; Mrs. Edw. Scharff, St. Marys, Ste. Genevieve County; Mrs. Rose Ingles, Columbia, Boone County. Mrs. Turner McBaine, chairman of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, is working with Mrs. Ingles to make Boone County the banner county. Miss Juanita Pelegrin of Marshfield, Webster County; Mrs. Robert Lamar of Houston, Texas County; Mrs. R. E. Brown, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; Mrs. Charles Potts of Warsaw, Benton County; Mrs. J. M. Mitchell of Greenfield, Dade County; Mrs. N. A. Franklin of Unionville, Putnam County; Mrs. Clara Graham of Charleston, Mississippi County; Mrs. W. P. Cayce of Farmington; Miss Elizabeth Brainard, Superintendent of Public Schools of Grundy County; Mrs. James Gooldby of Fulton, Callaway County; Mrs. H. H. Hurst, Tarkio; Miss Flora Born, Savannah; Mrs. H. R. Grubbs, Missouri City; Mrs. W. C. DeVol, Steelville; Mrs. C. T. Ryland, Lexington; Mrs. W. R. Haight, Brandsville; Mrs. F. W. Meriwether, Clarksville, working with Mrs. Frank Currie, secretary of the Red Cross in local matters; Mrs. Charles Arnold, Jamesport; Mrs. E. M. Shepard, Springfield; Mrs. F. H. Spring, Joplin; Mrs. F. J. Antoint, Doe Run, and Mrs. J. E. Powell, Princeton, all express themselves as doing all they can to help the cause, and appreciate the trust reposed in them.

DEALING WITH SLACKER BANKS

Festus J. Wade's statement that there are 300 banks in Missouri that are not handling Thrift Stamps or War Savings Certificates because they are too stingy to give up a cent of profit on any sort of transaction is surprising, but he is in a situation to know the truth of what he says.

The banks of the state operate under special laws which give them certain advantages. As public institutions they ought to be public spirited, and the men who own them ought to see that their profits are bound up with the prosperity and safety of the country.

Evidently this thrifty 300 lack the capacity for taking large views of their business, to say nothing of a capacity for patriotic self-sacrifice. The way to deal with such men is not to argue with them. The dollar blinds their eyes and seals their minds, but, rightly used, the dollar can be made to instruct them.

The method is simple. If these men have not patriotism enough to put their country ahead of their profits, then patriotic business men should see that the profits go only to patriotic banking institutions. -- Editorial from St. Louis Republic, January 18, 1918.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 11.—CORN—May, $1.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Feb. 11.—CATTLE — Receipts, 15,000; steers, $11.00@$13.50; cows, $6.00@$12.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, $16.25; bulk, $16.20.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Feb. 11. — CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 60,000; market, 10@15 lower; top, $16.45.

St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Feb. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; market, slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market, 10@15 lower; top, $16.35.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	18c
Hens, per lb.	22c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	40c
Cream, per lb.	50c

(1st insertion Feb. 9; last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss. In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.

August King, executor of the estate of Mary German, Plaintiff, vs. Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson, Louisa German and Mary German, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by his Attorneys and files his Petition and Affidavit, alleging among other things that Defendants, Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson and Mary German are not residents of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them within this State.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said Defendants be notified by Publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to construe the will of John German, deceased, and advise and direct the Plaintiff as to his duties under the will of Mary German deceased, concerning and affecting the right, title and interests of the defendants in and to the following described land situate in Nodaway County, Missouri, to wit: The South One-half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Sixty-three (63) of Range Thirty-three (33), and that unless the said Defendants be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Maryville, in said County, on the 1st day of April next, and on or before the first day of said Term? unless further time be granted by the Court, answer or demur to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is Further Ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said County of Nodaway for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next April Term of this Court.

G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
(Seal) By AMOS SPRECHER, Deputy
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.
G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk
AMOS SPRECHER, D. C.

Forum-ettes

Concerning those coffins Roosevelt and Baker had sent over to Europe, if there are too many of them they can be sold at a good profit in Germany after our flying machines start work.

Knowing that a preacher is only human, we have often wondered if they ever cuss when nobody is around when their automobile begins to balk.

An inquirer wants to know what has become of the old-fashioned man who used to "work up" a cord or two of wood every week in his back yard. Just about now he's kept running to the coal office twice a day to see why they haven't delivered that quarter ton of coal.

Every town has too many men whose only polish is on the seat of their pants.

Woman has learned some things by her association with men. For instance, when a man tells his wife he "loves her from the bottom of his heart," she has learned that he generally still has plenty of room at the top for some other woman.

A high school girl wants to know if camouflage is something like vermifuge. Yes, something like it.

There was a girl in our town,
And she was wondrous wise.
When knee-high skirts became the rage,
She held no young man's eyes.
She still wore skirts that touched her toes;
All marked the modest miss.
But I recall, when she was small,
Her legs looked just like this ( ).

We're sure now about there being a lot of camouflage about this groundhog sign. We've had nearly a week of the finest weather of the winter.

"Every egg a bullet," says the food administration. Just shoot a few this way, please.

Our idea of something to worry about: Will the shortcake days this summer be strawberry-less?

When two men get together and exchange confidences and each tells the other how hard he works, the other takes it all in and keeps thinking what an infernal liar the other one is.

Tom McGary and James Merrigan of Clyde were in Maryville today on business.

R. R. Staples of Burlington Junction was in Maryville last night.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

RAW FURS

The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for Special No. 1. CHAS. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce, Ma ryville, Mo.

Fairness Helps Credit

It is never too early to begin building up your credit.

The boy begins building up a credit by being fair in his play.

Everyone loves fairness, either in play or business.

There is nothing that inspires confidence so quickly.

This bank guarantees fairness to its patrons.

Farmers Trust Co.

Geo. L. Wilfley, Pres.
W. C. Pierce, Vice-Pres.
C. D. Bellows, Vice-Pres.
Geo. R. Ellison, Vice-Pres. & Counsel
S. H. Kemp, Cash. & Sec'y
A. K. Frank, Ass't Sec'y
H. D. Snyder, Ass't Sec'y
A. W. Hoover, Attorney

Believed to be Record Price.

At the public sale of Bert S. Sharp Saturday at the Pat Feeley farm, northeast of Maryville, a Black Minorca rooster sold for $2.50 and a dozen hens of the same breed brought $22.00.

Death of Ravenwood Farmer.

Jesse Owens, a farmer near Ravenwood, died yesterday at a hospital in St. Joseph after a long illness. He is survived by a wife and one child. No funeral arrangements have been made.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Interest Paid Twice a Year
Oldest Bank in the County.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings Maryville, Mo.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell a what is known as the J. D. Overmire place, 2½ miles west and ½ mile north of Pickering, 7 miles north and 1 mile west of Maryville, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918

at 10:30 a. m., the following property:

6 Head of Horses—Pair geldings, 12 and 13 years old, weight 3100; bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1550; black mare, 12 years old, weight 1300; pair standard bred driving mares, weight 1820.

Cattle—Four good milch cows, all fresh; 4 young calves.

Hogs—14 pure bred Duroc-Jersey gilts bred to a registered Durocboar. Due to farrow in April. They are in good flesh, with good bone and depth. A good straight, stretchy bunch of big gilts.

Implements—3 high wheel wagons with tight box; low wheel wagon; hay rack; Sattley gang plow, 12 inch, Sattley 4 shovel walking cultivator; Emerson 16 inch walking plow; two 50-gallon gas tanks; water tank; fanning mill, with gross sieves; Busy Bee riding cultivator; 16-16 Kingman disc; Case corn planter, with 80 rods wire; McCormick mower; McCormick hay rake; 3-section lever harrow; set buggy harness; top buggy; grind stone; hand sheller; set 1½ inch work harness; set 1¼ inch; set driving harness; stock saddle; 2 sets fly nets; 500 bushels good sound corn; 250 bushels seed oats; stack good oat straw; 15 bushels good Yellow Dent and Calico seed corn.

Household Goods—3-piece bed room suite, iron bed, 2 sets springs, 2 mattresses, dining table, kitchen table, hard coal stove, buffet, leather couch, 4 rockers, 6 dining room chairs, 2 stands, 9x12 Axminster rug, 4 carpets, Seth Thomas 8-day clock, Perfection oil stov with oven, 150-egg incubator, Sure Hatch; Rullman washing machine, 10 gallon barrel churn, dishes, cooking utensils, 8 or 10 dozen fruit jars; 12 dozen pure Plymouth Rock hens; a few pure Plymouth Rock cockerels; 10 bu. Early Ohio potatoes; some soft coal; some hard coal.

Terms—Sums under $10, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 month time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church of Pickering.

1 per cent of sale proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

J. R. Braniger, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

J. R. Potter

CLOSING OUT SALE

On account of ill health I will sell at public auction at the Tom K. Coulter place 8¾ miles southeast of Maryville, 2¼ miles northeast of Arkoe, 3¼ miles southwest of Bedison, on

Wednesday, February 13, 1918

at 10 a. m., the following described property:

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Bay mare coming 4 years old, weight 1500, in foal to Carr & Corrough horse, broke and sound; black mare, coming 10 years old, weight 1450, in foal to same horse, sound; bay gelding, coming 3 years old, weight 1300; 10 year old bay mare; 6 year old bay horse; pair mules, coming 7 and 8 years old; Shetland pony; 6 year old bay mare; pair bay mares, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2300, good work team; 7 year old bay horse, weight 1200; pair draft colts, coming 2 years old.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of cows, 5 year old cow, fresh in March; 3 coming yearling steer calves, good ones. Five good Duroc Jersey Gilts, bred for latter March and first of April farrow, eligible to pedigree.

GRAIN—4 tons baled oat straw, 500 bushels good corn, some shock corn and stalk field, if not sold before date of sale.

IMPLEMENTS—3 wagons, including—1 good Weber wagon, 1 low wheel wagon and box, good as new; 2 buggies, mowing machine, John Deere corn planter, good as new; 2 discs, Deering 8-foot grain binder, been run 2 years; 3 cultivators, including 2 Busy Bee 6-shovel riding cultivators and 1 New Century riding cultivaotr; P. & O. riding lister, disc cultivator, new 3-section harrow, sulky plow, John Deere combined lister and drill,3 sets of harness, corn sheller, fan mill, 150 lbs Norman stock food and self-feeder; 100 feet 1x8x16 ft. tongue and grooved new siding, 6 bushels potatoes ,good DeLaval cream separator, 2 heating stoves, good dining room table, couch, 5 dozen Brown Leghorn hens, 1917 model Overland car will be offered for sale, good as new.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Arkoe Union Sunday School.

Col. Chas. Evans, Auct.
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